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1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) A system for providing electronic vouchers, comprising:
a means for running a structured computer program through a website by a buyer via a network;

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